

DREYFUSS WILL NOT BE SOOTHED BY OILY SMILE

Pittsburgh Magnate Bent on Remodelling the National Commission

By W. J. MACBETH

Chicago baseball writers—and they are among the smartest of the profession—sized up Garry Herrmann's visit to Ban Johnson last week as the first step in a diplomatic checkmate of Barney Dreyfuss's scheme to remodel the peace agreement and the National Commission, too.

But if the triumvirate believes it will placate the owner of the Pirates with an oily smile it is due for a sad awakening. Now that he has sounded war on the commission Dreyfuss proposes to prosecute his campaign to a successful issue. Barney hasn't mixed up much in the politics of baseball, though for years he has been recognized as the game's most astute attorney. He knows the rules and regulations front ways and backward.

From Pittsburgh comes the information that Dreyfuss will attend the annual meeting of the National Association at New Orleans on November 12 next. This association is a sort of subsidiary commission. It legislates for and rules all of the minor leagues, though it in turn pays fealty to the National Commission.

Agreement Obsolete

Dreyfuss, it is said, intends to go to the board and point out to it a number of reforms in the peace agreement that he believes vital to the health of organized baseball. The present peace agreement, in operation since 1903, and which the minor as well as the major leagues subscribed, is, in the belief of the Pittsburgh reformer, obsolete.

New Orleans should present a most fitting opportunity for launching a doctrine of reform. All of the minor league magnates of consequence will be there. Most of the major league owners of importance also will be on hand.

The vanguard of New York representatives to this National Association meeting set forth yesterday afternoon in the persons of Captain T. L. Huston, of the Yankees, and Edward C. Barrow, president of the International League.

The immediate objective of Messrs. Huston and Barrow is Dover Hall, the Georgia game and the preserve recently acquired by fifty noted baseball promoters and sportsmen of other walks in life. Captain Huston is president of the Dover Hall Club, and will devote two weeks of his time to preparing the clubhouse for the reception of guests during the main shooting season, which opens November 20. Captain Huston will accompany Mr. Barrow to the minor league conference at New Orleans. George Stallings is awaiting the delegation at the club.

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees went South with Messrs. Huston and Barrow. He will light at Dover Hall for a few days only, as he has serious business in the South. Smiling Bill is to collaborate with Business Manager Walter Haggood—also headed South—the itinerant of the Boston National-New York American spring exhibition tour. Donovan will probably visit Macon, Ga., also, to see that the order on which the Yankees will trade next spring has been kept in good order.

The wordy war between Presidents Johnson and Tener of the American and National leagues respectively, seems to have smoldered down a bit. But that there is a spark or two left is plain from Johnson's remarks of Saturday to Chicago newspaper men. He said: "I am not a Milwaukee faker nor a Park Row faker."

"Tener ought to talk in whispers," declared Johnson. "He has an exceedingly short memory. I could tell him and his administration to ribbons if I wanted to, but I don't want to on account of the bad effect it would have on baseball."

Which doesn't sound a bit like some of the quibbling denials of his scathing attack on Tener's policy attributed to him by certain exclusive newspapers of this city.

Meanwhile, President Tener's next rejoinder, if he has one, will have to wait. The National League executive is out barnstorming—in a political capacity. He may not return until after election.

Captain Dadmun Twisted Leg in the Game with Cornell

Boston, Oct. 29.—The Harvard football players, although bruised and sore after their game with Cornell, came out of the battle in good physical condition. Captain Dadmun, who twisted his leg late in the game, may have to lay off a few days, but he has been working steadily all fall, and the rest of the team will do him good. Dick Harte, the regular right end, left the game in the first period because of a bang on the head. He was dazed for a time, but suffered no ill effects from the blow, and was back on the job as soon as he is needed.

The Princeton game now will demand all of Harvard's attention. The Tigers' poor showing against Dartmouth is regarded as a middleweight slump by the Cambridge coaches.

AUSTRALIANS WIN BIKE RACE IN TEAM MATCH

Bob Spears and Reggie McNamara, the Australian cyclists, were in invincible form at the Newark Velodrome yesterday afternoon. Their big victory of the day was in a team match over Frank L. Kramer, the American champion, and Alfred Grenda, the Tasmanian. They won in two straight heats at one mile each.

The curtain was rung down for the Newark outdoor season at yesterday's meet. With it came the announcement that McNamara had won the all-around championship, computed by points, in all sorts of contests, throughout the season. Alfred Goulet was second and Alfred Grenda third.

John Staschke, the amateur champion, captured the one-third mile open amateur in a close finish with Harry Hoffman, of San Francisco. Charles Piercey stole half a lap on the field and won the one-mile open. Alfred Grenda was second.

Tiger Coaches Upset at Poor Work of Team

Boasted Defence Unable to Stop the Sturdy Backs of Dartmouth

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 29.—Princeton beat Dartmouth on Saturday, but little satisfaction is taken by the coaches on that account. The Tigers were played to a standstill by a team which was supposed to have a light, weak line, and only an average backfield. In no game this season has Princeton showed a strong offense, but until Saturday her defence was almost perfect.

The strong, hard-running Greenbacks, however, did not seem to have much difficulty in piercing the supposedly impenetrable line for substantial, sustained gains. The Dartmouth interference was the best seen here this season, and every Princeton defender knew how it felt to be boxed yesterday.

Captain John Rush would say little about the game, but he seemed to be disappointed at the showing of his team. Unquestionably Princeton was in a little slump, but all due credit must be given to Dartmouth, because the Nassau men played their best. The Tigers were a tired lot to-day, but no serious injuries have been covered, and the whole squad will be on hand to take up the hard work which will be handed out this week. The weather was unusually warm for a football game. One of the Tiger linemen lost ten pounds during the contest, and all were glad when the final whistle blew.

By many Princeton's poor showing against Dartmouth is taken as a good omen. Usually the Hanoverians call out the best there is in a Princeton team and Yale the poorest. If there must be a slump, maybe it is fortunate that it has come at this time.

On the offensive Princeton has not yet this year uncovered any plays, if she has any to uncover. By continually kicking against Dartmouth she kept on the defence nearly all the time, and the main cause for worry is the fact that Dartmouth was able to make headway against Princeton's defence, supposed to be of the stone wall variety.

BURNS WINNER AT THE N. Y. A. C. SUNDAY SHOOT

Thirteen New York Athletic Club gunners took part in the first Sunday shoot of the winter season at Travers Island yesterday. The feature was a shoot at 100 targets, in which the club offered two handicaps and two scratch prizes. A. L. Burns, one of the best marksmen in the club, showed that he still has his eye for capturing the high scratch prize with a 95. D. H. Martin took second prize with a card of 92.

J. S. Connors, one of the novice shooters, won the high handicap cup. With an allowance of 25, he annexed the trophy with a card of 100 targets. M. McVey, Jr., won the second prize with a card of 90—98. A special take-home trophy was won by B. Ogden with a score of 46—45. The regular Sunday shooting season will begin next week.

The scores follow:
TROPHY SHOOT—100 TARGETS—HANDICAP.
Name Score Name Score
J. S. Connors 95 J. H. Ham, Jr. 93
M. McVey, Jr. 90 W. B. Ogden 88
D. H. Martin 92 W. B. Ham 85
A. L. Burns 95 A. H. Nida 80
A. H. Nida 80 J. C. Connors 78
W. B. Ham 85 W. B. Ham 85

CANN, N. Y. U. STAR, OUT OF GAME TWO WEEKS

Howard Cann, the N. Y. U. halfback, did not sustain a dislocated shoulder in the Union game on Saturday, as was reported. The Violet star was forced to leave the game because of an old injury, and although it will keep him out of the contests during the next two weeks he is expected to be ready for the battle with Cornell.

The N. Y. U. eleven arrived home yesterday, jubilant over its victory at Schenectady. Dick Eustis, the coach, will give his players a rest to-day.

Longfellow Play Tie

The Longfellow, which have not been scored against this season, played a tie game with Manchester Unity at Chelsea Park. Neither side scored.

BAR FRESHMEN FROM COLLEGE SWIM CONTEST

Three institutions—New York University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Rutgers College—were admitted as associate members at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association held at the New York Athletic Club yesterday.

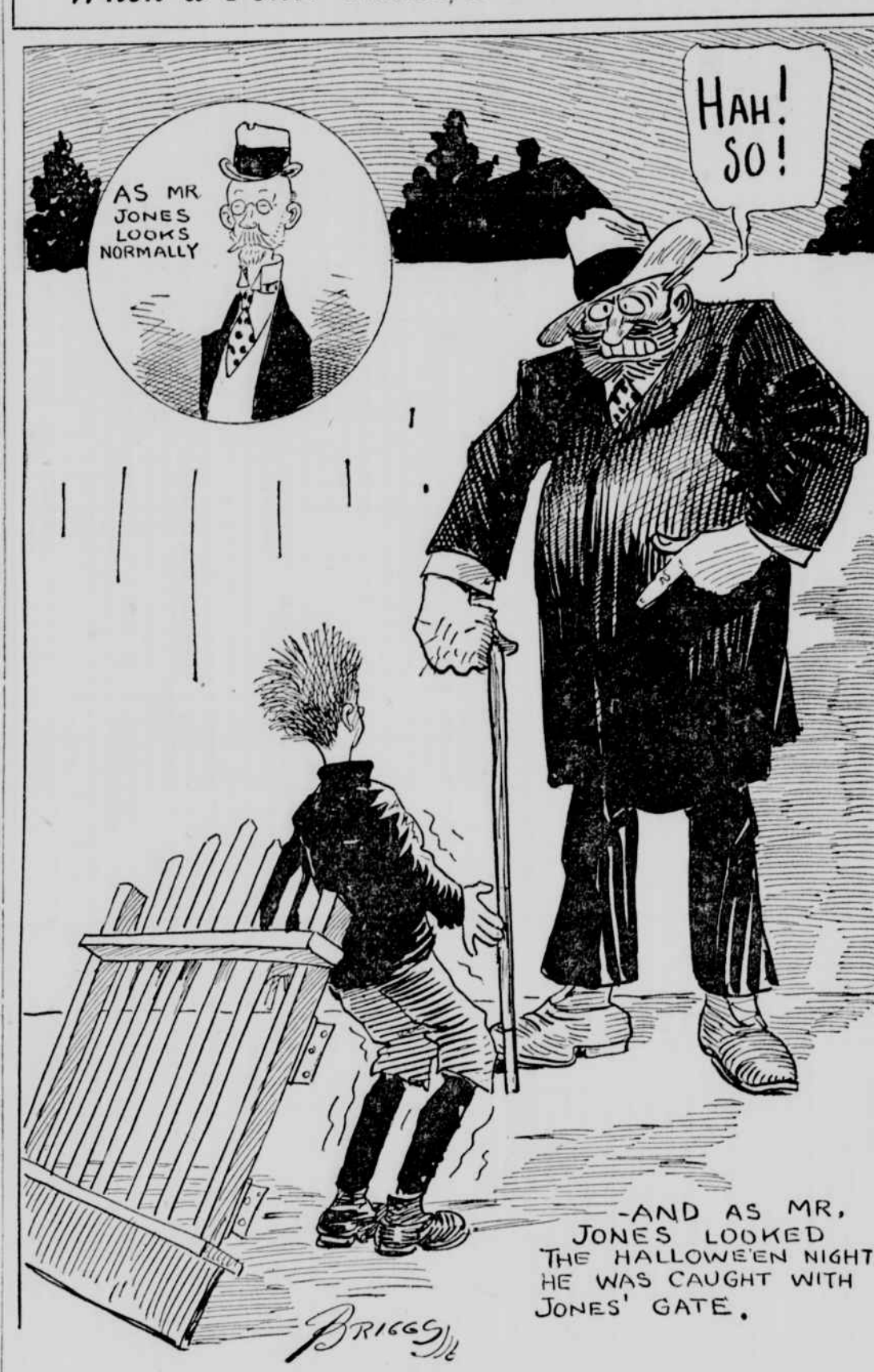
After four years of agitation a rule was adopted forbidding any freshmen swimming on a team. The rules of the National Collegiate Association will hereafter govern all competition.

Penn will hold the championship on March 31. Water soccer will be given a trial, with a ten-minute practice game after each day's swimming. It is expected that it will be substituted for water polo. Decision on this matter will come at the annual meeting in March.

The officers elected were H. E. Purdy, Penn, president; C. H. Lathrop, Princeton, vice-president; D. V. Garston, Yale, secretary-treasurer.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



Good and Bad Football Interspersed With Thrills Marked Week-end Games

Both Individual Brilliance and Team Work Had Their Reward

Football play which swept through the gridiron gamut from superlative to mediocre and was interspersed with thrills marked the week-end games wherever Eastern eleven competed. Not in many years has a single day developed such a remarkable series of contests, and veteran followers of the sport cannot recall an afternoon when spectacular features were so frequent.

Not all the play, however, can be classified as approaching football perfection, and almost without exception the competing elevens showed that another two or three weeks would be required to put the teams on edge for the games which mark the climax of the season.

In some cases the winning teams were victorious through the play of the combinations as a whole, while in others the individual brilliance of one or two players or a lucky break in the game was the margin between victory and defeat.

Still another development of the day's play was the demonstration that no team, however big or powerful, can hope to win from a rival of reasonable strength with an attack based entirely upon the old school methods of advancing the ball.

In a broad view of Saturday's contests it will be seen that, almost without exception, the team which showed an attack evenly divided between line plunging and skirting, coupled with a perfected overhead offense, was the one which emerged the victor.

As was true a week ago, the outcome of the majority of the games was forecast with more than ordinary accuracy, but in several cases elevens failed to play up to the form expected. This was particularly true of Cornell, which went down before Harvard by a surprisingly one-sided score. With one of the biggest and most powerful teams that has entered the Cambridge stadium in many seasons, and with the waning 5 to 4 in their favor, the Ithaca players failed completely to live

up to the expectations of their supporters. Harvard's aggressiveness and generalship appeared to take all the snap and strategy out of the visitors early in the game, and the longer the contest continued the worse the Red and White played. The Cornell eleven did not appear to have any settled plan of campaign, was slow and uncertain in running off its plays and the handling of the ball was little short of atrocious.

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W. and J. Makes New Forward Pass Record

Washington and Jefferson created a new record in the Yale game Saturday by trying fifty-two forward passes, of which twenty-seven were completed, netting 274 yards gain.

Yale attempted only five, but all were caught, gaining fifty-six yards. Yale made nineteen first downs and Washington and Jefferson seventeen.

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Biggest Surprise Was the Humbling of Cornell by Harvard Eleven

Villanova and Georgia, respectively, their opponents being hardly in the same class with the soldiers and sailors. Brown took the strong Rutgers eleven into camp in impressive fashion with a whirlwind attack which swept the husky New Brunswick machine off its feet.

The invasion of the Middle West by Syracuse and Tufts resulted in an even break at the end of the day's play, for while Michigan won from the Orange eleven, Indiana fell before the New Englanders. Both games were thrillers from start to finish.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Scoring 236 points in its last four games, as compared with a total of 14 points registered by its opponents, the University of Minnesota football eleven appears to be so firmly entrenched in the lead for the "big nine" championship that none of the three other contenders is generally conceded much of a chance to dislodge it.

Minnesota made its first start in the Western Conference race Saturday, burying Iowa under a 67 to 0 score and eliminating the Hawkeyes from further consideration in the championship race.

Wisconsin, by its 30 to 7 triumph over Chicago, kicked the last chances the Maroons had of even finishing close up in the Western Conference race. It was Chicago's second defeat of the "big nine" season.

Northwestern ran over the heavy Drake University team, winning at 40 to 6. The victory, however, was costly, as C. Grand, one of Northwestern's backfield men, suffered two broken ribs and will be unable to play again this season.

Illinois won its first game of the conference season by downing Purdue, 14 to 7, in a rather loosely played contest. Fumbles were freely played, Purdue is considered hopelessly out of the running, having lost both of its "big nine" games.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Southern teams yesterday came through their games with leading contenders for the championship undefeated. Auburn, however, always a championship contender, had its narrowest escape in many years from defeat by Mississippi. A. & M. Vanderbilt's 27 to 6 victory over Virginia points strongly to the Nashville eleven as the possible winner of the Southern title.

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Washington, Oct. 29.—Georgetown, with a victory over Dartmouth salted away, is now headed for Fordham. A win over Fordham will give the Blue and Gray the Jesuit championship for 1916, and Coach Exendine is teaching his players certain formations for use against the Maroon at New York on Election Day.

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LEHMAN VICTOR IN ST. PETER'S CLUB ROAD RUN

Eddie Mayo Captures Fast Time Prize—Y. M. H. A. Wins Team Honors

By A. C. CAVAGNARO

The official opening of the road and cross-country running season took place yesterday, when a field of 154 competed in the five-mile handicap event held by the St. Peter's Club, of Jersey City. The large entry included many of the clubs of Greater New York. A remarkable feature of this first race was the small number of athletes who failed to finish.

Eddie Mayo, of the Brooklyn Athletic Association, came home a victor from the scratch mark, capturing the fast time prize. He finished in forty-eight minutes, his actual running time being 27 minutes 7 seconds. William Kennedy, the former Chicago athlete, started from the same mark, but Mayo soon left him behind. The Brooklyn youngster made most of his running during the return journey.

The individual honors fell to Eddie Lehman, of the Morningstar Athletic Club, who has been touted by his clubmates as a strong contender for championship honors. Starting from the 315 allowance post, Lehman stayed behind the pacemakers until half a lap from home, when he sprinted to the front and crossed the finish line, with much to spare. His actual time for the distance was 25 minutes 14 seconds.

The next to finish in order, were: Bert Masterson, Swedish-American Athletic Club; Eddie Walsh, Irish-American Athletic Club; Pederson, Swedish-American Athletic Club, and Harry Vongelder, unaffiliated, all of whom received prizes. From a few blocks beyond the start up to the time that Lehman showed in front, the field followed the pace of Masterson. However, the fleet Swede fell behind when he sprang as he came down Mercer Street.

Team honors went to the Ninety-second Street Young Men's Hebrew Association, whose representatives ran well bunched as a team. The winning total was 49 points. In second place was the Paulist Athletic Club, with 67 points, and next came the Swedish-American Athletic Club, with 94. Twelve organizations in all were able to finish complete teams of five men.

The summary follows:

Pw.	Name and club.	Time.	Actual.
1	E. Mayo, Brooklyn A. A. C.	27:07	28:14
2	E. Lehman, Morningstar A. C.	25:14	26:14
3	B. Masterson, Swedish-Am. A. C.	28:38	29:11
4	E. Walsh, Irish-American A. C.	29:11	29:11
5	Pederson, Swedish-Am. A. C.	29:11	29:11
6	H. Vongelder, unaffiliated	29:11	29:11
7	Kennedy, former Chicago	29:11	29:11
8	McMahon, Paulist A. C.	29:11	29:11
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TEAM COMPETITION.				Total.
92d St. Y. M. H. A.	4	5	11	13
Paulist A. C.	6	8	17	21
Swedish-American A. C.	3	3	14	43
Mormingdale A. C.	1	12	28	41
Hollywood Inn A. A.	2	2	27	36
Brooklyn A. A. C.	2	2	27	36
St. Peter's Club	7	14	29	48
Hungarian-American A. C.	10	24	43	49
Jersey Harriers	12	35	37	46
St. Joseph's Y. M. A.	14	34	37	46
St. Peter's Club	14	41	59	57
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